(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
5	Meprobamate	Equagesic Tablets	10's	4.57	4.64	1.5%
			10's	45.74	46.44	1.5%
		Equanitraor Tablets	10's	4.19	4.25	1.4%
			10's	13.39	13.59	1.5%
6	Phenobarbiton*	Phenobaribiton Tablets 30 mg.	10's	0.27	0.81	200%
		Phenobaribition 30 mg.	25's	1.03	2.15	108.74
		Phenobaribiton Tablets 30 mg.	500's	10.17	18.27	79%
		Phenobaribiton Tablets 60 mg.	25's	1.29	2.87	122.48%
		Phenobaribiton Tablets 60 mg.	500's	17.02	29.33	72.32%
		Phenobaribiton Tablets. 100 mg.	500's	23.91	44.88	27.70%

*Leader Prices.

Overseas Communication link for Calcutta

2830. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to install an Instant Overseas Communication link via Statellite for Calcutta;

(b) whether it is a fact that Bombay was provided with a direct satellite Overseas communication link in 1971 followed by one such link set up for Delhi in 1976 and Madras was provided with an Ocean submarine cable communication system in 1980 while Calcutta is yet to have any such direct overseas communication link facility; and

(c) if so, what happened to the Rs. 14 crore funds allocated in the Sixth Plan for the Calcutta Overseas communication link facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Calcutta is connected through the National net-work to the CCS Gateway Exchanges at New Delhi, Bombay and Madras and thus has access to overseas satellite links. The proposal to set up a Videsh Sanchar Bhavan with modern switching facilities and a Statellite Earth Station in Eastern Region for handling of international telecommunication traffic independently could not be progressed due to non-availability of suitable piece of land for a Videsh Sanchar Bhavan in Calcutta. Efforts are being made to acquire a suitable site with the help of the Union Ministry of Urban Development and the State Government.

(b) Yes, Sir. Bombay is connected to Vikram Satellite Earth Station located at Arvi near Pune and Delhi to Ahmed Satellite Earth Station, Dehradun. A Submarine Cable System was commissioned in 1981 to connect Madras with Penang in Malaysia. Calcutta is duly connected to these Centres for overseas communications.

(c) In the Sixth Five Year Plan an amount of Rs. 2.52 crores only was earmarked for the Project but the allocation could not be utilised due to non-availability of suitable land for the Project.

Import of drugs

2831. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 972 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) what was the quantity of each of Isoptin HCl and Oxytocin drugs imported during the last three years, yearwise, alongwith average landed cost per year per kg.;

(b) names of five major formulators of each drug alongwith the names of their formulations and the price fixed for each pack and strength of each formulation as well as the quantity consumed by each of each drug during last three years, yearwise;

(c) how many instances came to Government's notice in regard to procurement of Analgin and Dexamethasone by the formulators at lower prices than notified prices since the inception of price Control Order, 1979 alongwith the names of the formulators; and

(d) when was the notice sent to each company and what was the quantity procured by each company of each drug from 1980 to 1985 along with the price of procurement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Details are given in the attached Statement. The landed cost of imports varies from time to time depending upon prevalent rate of customs duty.

(b) The major formulators of Oxytocin are M/s. Sandoz India Ltd. and M/s. Parke Davis and Isoptin HCl. M/s. Boehringer Knoll Ltd. Details of quantity consumed by each of the above companies are not available and information regarding the approved prices would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

(c) and (d) Details in respect of Analgin procurement at a price lower than the Government fixed price which came to notice in respect of Hoechst India Ltd. have already be furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2853 answered on 16-12-1985. The company was issued notice on 30-4-1985. In respect of Dexamethasone, the following companies were issued notices of the dates mentioned against each:

1. M/s Wyeth Labs. Ltd.	28-5-1984
2. M/s. Ipca Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	28-5-1984
3. M/s. Cadila Pharms.	28-5-1984
4. M/s. Cadila Chemicals	28-5-1984
5. M/s. Dexo Labs.	28-5-1984
6. M/s. Roussel Pharms (I) Ltd.	28-5-1984
7. M/s. Merck Sharp & Dohme	28-5-1984